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LI IS AT THE WALDORF

Distinguished Callers on the Chinese Statesman.

CHINATOWN IN HIGH GLEE.

An Attaché of Russian Legation Arranges a Conference Between the Viceroy and the Russian Minister.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The American steamship *St. Louis*, from Southampton, Aug. 27, having on board Li Hung Chang, the Chinese special envoy and suite, was sighted east of Fire Island at 9 o'clock and passed in at Sandy Hook at 11:58.

The *St. Louis* arrived off quarantine at 12:30 and was immediately boarded by the government welcoming officers from the cruiser *Dolphin*, who extended to the Chinese statesman, in behalf of President Cleveland, a welcome to the United States.

Hardly had Li Hung Chang been settled in his quarters in the Waldorf when an attaché of the Russian legation called to arrange a conference between the viceroy and the Russian minister. He was successful. Owing to past and other more recent events in the past the promptness of the Russians caused much speculation about the hotel, but it was stated that the Russian minister would be compelled to leave the city soon and for that reason sought an early interview.

If ex-Secretary John W. Foster and Colonel Fred Grant, who were at the hotel when Li Hung Chang arrived, be not included, the Russian attaché was the first caller upon Li Hung Chang. Later a party of Chinese merchants called and were received. Hon. George F. Edmunds, who was once a minister to China, called to pay his respects.

Li Hung Chang dined on food prepared by his own cooks and retired at his usual early hour, 9:30 p. m. President Cleveland will receive Li Hung Chang today at the residence of Hon. William C. Whitney and in the evening the viceroy will attend a banquet at the Waldorf given in his honor by ex-ministers to China.

Chinatown is gaily decorated and an enormous crowd, many ladies with escorts, are taking this occasion to explore that section for the first time, overrun with narrow streets.

STEEL MANUFACTURERS.

They Form a Pool Within the Billet Pool. Advance in Prices.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 29.—The meeting of the billet pool at Cresson was largely attended by the principal manufacturers of the country, was very harmonious and its business was completed within a half hour.

As a result of the meeting the manufacturers of open hearth steel have formed a pool within the billet pool to be conducted in the same manner as the Bessemer pool. A price of \$22.25 delivered at Pittsburgh, which is \$2 a ton higher than the Bessemer price.

The firms manufacturing open hearth steel are among the largest in the country and they were obliged to take this action in order to preserve the Bessemer association. Some months ago the Bessemer billet pool was formed to establish the price of \$20.25, but no selling restriction was placed on open hearth steel. Some of the large manufacturers cut the price of open hearth steel to about the same figures as Bessemer sold for, thus taking from the small firms in the pool all business, because they could not make open hearth steel.

These firms insisted on a differential being established so that open hearth would not be preferred to Bessemer. By the formation of the new pool this differential is established and smooth sailing is promised for the future. The price of \$20.25 for Bessemer billets was reaffirmed.

More Gold Coming Over.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—There will be further heavy withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England for America. The bank has raised the selling price for bar gold to 75 1/2. A quarter of a million pounds sterling will go by the American line, while between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000, perhaps more, will go by the Canadian.

Used an Ax.

WEST UNION, O., Aug. 29.—William Wilson of Lentonville, while working a horse belonging to Mr. Mahaffey, became enraged at the animal and is alleged to have sunk an ax in the poor brute's shoulder. Squire Conwell sent him to the county jail.

Accident at a Race-track.

REXSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 29.—Horses on the race track at the fair grounds here ran away, dashing into a crowd of fully 1000 people, many of whom were trampled under foot. Two of those injured will die.

Beyond His Means.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 29.—The Phillips Land and Gas company of Alexandria was placed in the hands of a receiver. Liabilities, estimated, \$27,000; assets, \$10,000 in real estate.

Nearly One Hundred Years Old.

MOORE VERNON, O., Aug. 29.—Basil Farquhar of Middlebury township is dead. He was born Dec. 7, 1796, and lived but a few months of reaching the age of 100 years.

Letter Being Prepared.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—As a result of the determination among Populist leaders to notify Bryan and Watson of their nomination by the Populists the formal letter of notification is now being prepared. The notification will probably occur at Lincoln and at Atlanta, but

The details are sent to the wishes of the members of the committee on notification, of which Senator Allen is chairman.

Picked the Winning Combine.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 29.—A remarkable thing occurred at the Newport track. The first horse in the program in every race won. Remarkably as it was, however, there were lots of people who picked the five winners the same as the program had them and the combination book was hit hard. Five hundred to one was given to those who picked the card in combination.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Man Film-Framed Out of a Large Sum Is Mysteriously Missing.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 29.—Some time ago it was generally remarked that "C" Morris, a dive-keeper, had made a good haul somewhere. He had money to burn. He took his wife's diamonds out of pawn and paid a \$500 beer bill and all other bills he owed.

Shortly after this Daniel J. Ambert of Brooklyn called on an attorney here and said that some time before he got broke and, while drinking, asked Morris to loan him \$16. He then had \$1,500 in the bank at Brooklyn. Morris drew up the check, Ambert signed it and the \$16 was paid over. When Ambert returned to Brooklyn he found there had been paid to Morris \$1,000 instead of \$16.

After placing his case in the hands of the attorney, leaving his bank book and the Morris check, Ambert went to the Morris dive. He was to return to his attorney with whatever information he could get. He did not return, nor has he been seen since. His people at Brooklyn have heard nothing from him.

A few days ago the decomposed body of a man was found in a cornfield near here. By his side lay a revolver with one chamber empty. In his head was a bullet hole. It is believed this was Ambert. How he came to his death has not yet been settled. The police are investigating.

PECULIAR CASE.

Inscription on a Tombstone Causes a Damage Suit.

MEMPHIS, Mo., Aug. 29.—In 1890 Nathaniel S. Coe, son of Edward M. Coe of Knox county, was killed in a schoolhouse. William and Jesse Wright were accused, and Jesse Wright was indicted, tried and acquitted of the charge.

This did not satisfy Edward M. Coe, the father. He erected a monument to his son, and had engraved upon it that the deceased came to his death from violence administered with a club by Jesse and William Wright.

William Wright sued Mr. Coe for damages for the inscription on the monument. The trial resulted in a verdict for \$1,000 damages.

Too Fond of Her Sister.

SOUTH SALEM, O., Aug. 29.—Myrtle Taylor, nee Bryan, between whom and her sister Cora there had sprung up an unnatural fondness, has been adjudged insane and sent to Athens asylum. Both girls have for a long time been given to ridiculous eccentricities.

Child Burned to Death.

LAKESIDE, O., Aug. 29.—While engaged in childish play with a companion the 6-year-old daughter of Howard Frew, publisher of the Lisbon Journal, had her clothes accidentally ignited from a candle and she was burned so badly that she died during the night.

Thousands Massacred.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—Travelers who have arrived here from Constantinople say that the state of anarchy continues at the Turkish capital and that the number of persons massacred in the streets reaches into the thousands.

Selected an Emblem.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 29.—The gold Democrats adopted the hickory tree as an emblem. They did not nominate a state ticket.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Aug. 28.

NEW YORK.

Wheat—Family, \$5.00; extra, \$5.00; 2 1/2; 3 1/2; 4 1/2; 5 1/2; 6 1/2; 7 1/2; 8 1/2; 9 1/2; 10 1/2; 11 1/2; 12 1/2; 13 1/2; 14 1/2; 15 1/2; 16 1/2; 17 1/2; 18 1/2; 19 1/2; 20 1/2; 21 1/2; 22 1/2; 23 1/2; 24 1/2; 25 1/2; 26 1/2; 27 1/2; 28 1/2; 29 1/2; 30 1/2; 31 1/2; 32 1/2; 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2; 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 117 1/2; 118 1/2; 119 1/2; 120 1/2; 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Enjoys the biggest trade in town; but as we claim to have always been best to the postoffice, (next door) it was during that, the latter having vacated its old quarters, we should take possession. So that's what we did, and this

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Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE

The old postoffice, of course, not the new. There in the future, as in the past, you may feel sure your prescriptions will always be carefully compounded, and at reasonable prices.

See our splendid new line of Fine Perfumes.

WM. M. MELVILLE,
THE DRUGGIST.

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

BAUER'S NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

N. W. cor. Public Square,
Lima, Ohio.

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COUNTING ROOM 221 NORTH MAIN ST.

TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going

Dr. R. E. Jones, of Gomer, was in the city last evening.

Frederick E. Jones, of Jackson, was in the city last evening.

P. A. Kahle went to Toledo this morning on legal business.

Rev. A. E. Manning was called to Clyde last night by the death of a friend.

Mrs. G. S. Kelly, of south Union street, is the guest of friends in Quincy.

Ex-Gov. John P. St. John, of Kansas, was a guest at the French House last night.

F. E. Jones, a coal merchant of Jackson, Ohio, is a guest at the Cambridge House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kibby left last night for Toronto, Canada, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Smeal.

Miss Julia Avery, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brother, I. E. Avery, 618 west High street.

Mrs. Jesse G. Knowles and son, Howard, of Delaware, are the guests of E. M. Gooding and family.

Leonard Walther and family spent yesterday at Delphos attending the picnic of Allen county Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Coolahan, who were married Tuesday, are at home to their friends at 423 north Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinlan, who were recently married, have begun housekeeping at 955 south Elizabeth street.

Misses Nona and Delle Owens, of Ada, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Doyle, have returned home.

Mr. O. T. Richey, the genial salesman of the Lima Beef Co., went to Cairo to-day, to look after the company's business at that point.

W. E. Rudy, Earl Bressler, Guy Folk, Orley Clutter and Walter Morris want to Buckland this afternoon to participate in field day contests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Robinson and daughter Martha, of the South Side, were among those who attended the

Odd Fellows picnic at Delphos, yesterday.

F. P. O'Dell and Jas. Sanders went to Buckland to-day to participate in the bicycle races.

Mr. Tamplin, of Peoria, Ill., visited his niece, Mrs. Beelman, of east Elm street, this week.

John O'Connor and sons Joseph and Bernard returned home to-day, after a two weeks trip on the great lakes of Northern Michigan.

W. G. Hiatt returned to his home in Columbus yesterday, after a visit with his brother, Chas. A. Hiatt, and wife, of Cemetery street.

Mrs. L. J. Cox, of west Kibby street, returned home last night after a visit with friends and relatives in Sandusky and Tiffin.

Saturday We Give

The large china Cup and Saucer, handsomely decorated, with 1 pound of tea.

2c THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.

Ice Cream and Cake.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will serve ice cream and cake in the Metheny room, just south of Watson's grocery, Saturday evening, August 29th. The public generally invited. Price 10c for both.

COMMITTEE.

The Lace Plate

Goes with 1 pound of tea or 1 pound of baking powder Saturday.

2c THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.

Democratic Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Allen County Democratic Club at the Assembly room of the court house on Friday evening, August 28th, at 8 o'clock. William Klinger, Esq., will address the club on the great money question, and we cordially invite everybody to come.

All members are especially urged to be present as the committee on uniform will report.

D. H. SULLIVAN, Pres.

CHAS. H. ADKINS, Sec.

School, School, School.

A large line of school shoes just opened at the Waugh Shoe Store. Also complete stock of rubber goods.

"First come first served"

No. 31 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Regular Sunday Train

On Lima Northern leaves Lima at 8.15 a. m. One fare round trip between all stations every Sunday. 2c

It Will Pay You

to look for Townsend's add on this page.

WILL THEY GO?

Or Will They Remain in Our City?

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

In Which Our People are Deeply Interested - Neighboring Cities After the C. H. & D. Railroad Shops

General Manager Waldo, of the C. H. & D. railroad, was in Lima yesterday, having reached this city from the north at 4 10 p. m., and with Mr. C. H. Cory, viewed the ruins of the company's shops destroyed by fire last week.

At 4 30 o'clock he met a committee of Lima's business men in Mr. Cory's office to discuss the very important question of the possibility of the C. H. & D. railroad shops being removed from Lima.

Mr. Waldo said that he was not prepared to state what the company would do with reference to the rebuilding of the shops in this city. The work that had been commenced in the upper part of the grounds, where the reservoir was formerly located, has been suspended, pending the settlement of the fire loss and the determination by the company of what its policy would be in the matter of rebuilding in Lima or elsewhere.

Every citizen of Lima hopes that the shops may not be removed from Lima, but hopes are not tangible property, and it will take something more substantial to keep them here against the tempting offers that will be made by other places that want the shops. Our property owners and business men should look the matter squarely in the face and prepare themselves to assist in offering sufficient inducements to the C. H. & D. people to keep the shops of that system in this city.

Lima has no railroad that is more advantageous to her for either freight or passenger traffic than the C. H. & D. All of the shop men and many of the train men have their homes in Lima, and there is not a finer set of people in any city in the world than these same C. H. & D. men and their families. Should the city of Dayton, whose Board of Trade is very anxious to land these shops there—be selected by the C. H. & D. people as the place for their shops, it would cause a loss to Lima of from 500 to 600 families, which would mean a diminution of our population at one stroke of approximately 2500 people. We cannot afford that. It would be a great calamity to the town and would cause a great loss to many of the workmen should they find it necessary to leave their homes and go elsewhere to work. It would mean hundreds of empty houses which could neither be rented nor sold.

The C. H. & D. people, within the period between 1854, when the shops were built, and the present time, have secured from our people three donations, one of \$10,000 when they were located here in 1859; \$7,500 at a subsequent time and \$15,000 again in 1880. On each of these occasions the city was bonded for the amount of the aid voted to the company. The last series of bonds yet remain unpaid. They fall due in the year 1900, having a little more than three years yet to run.

The question of the possible removal of these shops from Lima has assumed a most serious phase. Dayton is very anxious to have them, and should they be located there Lima will no longer be the end of a division, but runs will be made from Cincinnati to Dayton and from Dayton to Toledo. Under the present arrangement of running trains Lima is the end of a division, and trains run from Cincinnati to Lima for a trip, and from Lima to Toledo and return for a trip. This allows many trainmen—conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc.—to make Lima their home. They, too, would remove from Lima in the event of change above contemplated, for it is essential that they be at the end of a division.

We are neither alarmists nor calamity howlers, but we wish to plainly state to our people the exact condition of affairs regarding this very important matter. It is useless to close our eyes to the unpleasant spectacle, for it cannot be shut out in that manner. The fact still remains that Lima is in danger of losing this very important factor in our prosperity, and the business men and property owners must make an effort to prevent it.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. Beelman is convalescing after three weeks serious illness.

Mrs. Belle Doyle celebrated her forty-sixth birthday anniversary this week.

F. H. Plafce has removed from 615 west High street to 511 west Kibby street.

Charles S. Pugh and Lettie Hudcy were granted a marriage license this morning.

The East End base ball club defeated the Grays yesterday by a score of 17 to 15.

Bob White, of south Pine street, who works for the Lima Tea Co., was thrown from his bicycle while riding across the C. H. & D. track on Kibby

street, Wednesday evening. He was considerably bruised, but escaped serious injury.

J. E. DeVoe, the South Side grocer, is quite ill at his home on Greenlaw avenue.

Mr. Wilson, the African lecturer, will lecture at St. Paul's A. M. E. church to-night.

Democratic club meeting to night at the assembly room. A good silver speech will be delivered.

General Manager Waldo, of the C. H. & D. railroad, was in the city yesterday, in conference with Mr. C. H. Cory.

Francis Hastings is seriously sick with rheumatism at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ward east North street.

Geo. M. Shaffer, of east Wayne street, has been laid up for the past week with a severe illness, and is still unable to attend to his business affairs.

The finance committee of the Board of Health met last evening and allowed bills which will be submitted to the city council next Monday night.

The members of the Spiritual Aid Society will hold a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin, at Kibby and Pine streets, this evening.

T. J. Mullen, of west Kibby street, has completed a handsome new eight room house on south West street, and will remove his family into the first of next week.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Hanrahan was held this morning at St. Rose church, Rev. J. B. Mooney officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Annie, the two-weeks-old child of Michael Fitzgerald, died yesterday morning at St. Mary's, from the rupture of blood vessel. The funeral took place this afternoon from the home of Con McQuillan, on Forest avenue.

DeWitt Dutcher, who was arrested yesterday by policeman Gabel, was arraigned in Mayor's court this morning upon a charge of drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. He promised to settle and was released.

BASE BALL.

The Creps and Leatherman Families Play Ball at West Minister

A game of base ball that afforded considerable merriment was played yesterday afternoon on the grounds of H. D. Creps, near West Minister, between a picked nine of the Creps family and a nine picked from the Leatherman family, all living in the east part of the county. The game was stubbornly fought, the result being in favor of the Creps team by a score of 26 to 11. Dr. A. H. Creps and A. A. Creps were the battery for the Crepses, and Frank and Thomas Leatherman were the battery for the Leathermans. William Neil officiated as umpire. The attendance was about 400. Hamilton D. Creps, of West Minister, captained the Creps team and J. L. B. Leatherman that of the Leathermans. The principal feature of the game was a triple play by players of the Creps team.

After the game was ended the Crepses gave a dinner to the Leathermans at the Hotel Anderson in West Minister.

OIL TRANSFER

Young and Hoffman Dispose of Their Interest in the Buckland Field.

Amos Young and John Hoffman have sold their two thirds interest in their oil leases and oil wells in the Buckland field to F. A. Aiken and J. M. McCormick. The transfer includes eighteen producing wells and leases on 400 acres of land, all of which is situated in Auglaize county. The eighteen wells are now producing about 100 barrels of oil daily. The sum paid for the wells and leases was \$15,000. M. Z. Zimmerman still retains his third in the company.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Ex-Gov. John P. St. John Addressed an Immense Meeting at Ottawa—A Large German Meeting

There was an immense silver meeting on the fair grounds at Ottawa yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the National party. Over three thousand people were present, a large number of whom were farmers. Ex-Governor John P. St. John, of Kansas, addressed them, and his convincing arguments on the money question made many votes for the white metal.

In the evening John S. Snook, who was the congressional candidate in the 5th district in 1894, spoke to an enthusiastic crowd of Germans at Glandorf. The Germans of Putnam county are a unit on the money question and will vote solidly for Bryan and silver.

One Fare Round Trip

Between all Lima Northern stations every Sunday. Train leaves Lima at 8 15 a. m., and returning arrives here at 5 00 p. m.

Go to St. Paul

With Mart Armstrong Post. Special train via L. E. & W. R. R. leaves Lima at 6 a. m., Monday, Aug. 31st. No change of cars via this route. 714-3 w-1

REVENGE.

Joseph Blutcher Arrested Yesterday at Milton.

A VERY SERIOUS CHARGE.

An Ex-Brakeman on the C. H. & D. Railroad Charged and Sought for Revenge. Clever Catch by Detective Ivo Willes.

Joseph Blutcher, of Milton, a small station on the C. H. & D., has been arrested for attempted train wrecking.

Blutcher is an ex brakeman for the C. H. & D., having received his discharge from the company last March. He made his last run as rear brakeman on the north-bound freight train which, while standing on an open switch at Milton, was run into by a north-bound evening passenger train, causing considerable damage and personal injury. Every circumstance connected with the affair seemed mysterious. Blutcher testified to having closed the switch after his train had taken the siding. From the investigation the officials of the road believed the rear brakeman was at fault, and immediately dispensed with his services. Since that time Blutcher has harbored a revengeful spirit toward the company, and is reported to have said at divers times that he would get even with the railroad company for discharging him.

Following his discharge three attempts have been made at Milton to wreck passenger trains. Had the attempts been successful the loss of life would have been dreadful, for the trains on which the attempts were made were filled with passengers and passed through Milton at a rapid rate. An open switch was found one evening by a night walker. At another time a stone was found wedged in a frog. The last attempt was made by placing a heavy log across the tracks. Fortunately the murderous designs were discovered in time to clear the track or give a warning. The conditions became such that trainmen dreaded to pass that place after night at a rapid speed. The officials of the road have made every effort to discover the person who would attempt such a murderous crime. Detective Willes did some quiet but effective work. Circumstances indicated that Blutcher was the guilty person, and yesterday Mr. Willes believed his case sufficient to strong to warrant his arrest. About one month Blutcher was arrested for malicious destruction of property at Milton, and was confined in the Toledo work house. When released yesterday he was immediately placed under arrest upon an affidavit charging him with placing obstructions on the track for the purpose of wrecking a train.

The preliminary hearing was set for this morning, but Blutcher claimed to be sick and, through his counsel, asked for a postponement of the hearing until 9 o'clock Monday morning, which was granted.

A YOUNG BOY

Suspected of Stealing a Lot of Tickets at Troy—Their Numbers Are Known

Detective Wyles, of the C. H. & D., left on train No. 3 this afternoon for Troy to investigate a ticket robbery which occurred there last Thursday. While the agent was busy in the office some person managed to get his hands in a bunch of tickets and succeeded in stealing about thirty tickets. Twenty of them were round trip tickets good from Troy to Tippencanoe, and ten were round trip tickets from Troy to Sidney. The number of the tickets were known and the general superintendent was notified, who issued a bulletin for the conductors to carefully inspect all tickets good between Troy and Sidney and Troy and Tippencanoe. A young boy was discovered as having in his possession some railroad tickets, and special agent Wyles left this afternoon to investigate the case and make the arrest.

German Township Sunday School will hold a convention at Allentown. Saturday evening session at 7 30; Sunday morning session, 10 o'clock; also 2 30 and 7 30, afternoon and evening. Able speakers will be present at each session. Prof. C. Ackerman and R. C. Eastman will speak Sunday evening. Every lover of Sunday School work invited to be present.

Bauer's

New Dry Goods Store, northwest corner public square, Lima, O., will open Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Prices the lowest. 72 3t

Notice

Meeting of Trade and Labor Council to-night at 8 o'clock. JOHN SHUTZ, Vice President.

Persons desiring Dr. Cobb's Cap sules, formerly sold by Mrs. Williams, can obtain same by calling on or addressing Mrs. V. R. Snow, No. 701, east Market street. Good 1t

Saturday

We give a handsome decorated china Butter Dish with 1 pound of tea or 1 pound of baking powder. 2c THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.

STREET TALK

The latest fad among bicyclists is to take a number of rubber bands of different sizes and stretch them over the bicycle frame, the first and largest from the lower part of the frame to the tubing beneath the saddle, and the second about an inch farther toward the head, and so on until the triangle is filled, smaller bands being used as the space narrows toward the head. When the machine is in motion the current of air produces from the rubber bands a musical sound not unlike that of an aeolian harp.

Night before last Alex Frankel left for P. F. W. & C. for Philadelphia. He had received by his relatives here a week ago, a letter from his brother, explaining the object of his trip to the Quaker city, and report the intelligence that he will return a benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Krasner request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Mary, and Alex Frankel, Wednesday, September 1st, 1896, at 8 o'clock, at Wiener's, 86 North 10th st. An early answer is requested. 186 North Eighth st.

NOT SAFE

The Wooden Bridges in the Country Are Believed to be Unsafe—The Auglaize Bridge Broken.

A bridge over the Auglaize river near West Minister broke down last Wednesday as a traction engine was passing over it. Three sections of the bridge gave way and precipitated the heavy engine into the river. The drop was only about eight feet and so did not result in much loss to the engine, which was owned by a Mr. Heffner, of Bath township.

The bridge was 151 feet long and was built thirteen years ago. It was one of the small wooden bridges known in the county as the Dobson bridge. The bridge was rotten, and in the place when it gave way the sudden strain pulled down two other sections. So great was the downward pressure that the threads which held the burrs on the heavy iron rods were cut off as if by a knife. The wooden timbers of the bridge were decayed on the interior. In some places the outside shell was not a quarter of an inch thick. To all outward appearances the timbers were perfectly sound, but the inside was eaten out and rotten.

The bridge cannot be repaired and will have to be replaced by a new one. A bridge of short distance east of this one had lately been condemned and the engine passed around that. The commissioners state that there are a number of these wooden bridges which were built from twelve to twenty years ago, and that none of them are perfectly safe for such heavy loads as are sometimes drawn over them. When built the traction engine was not thought of. Commissioner Osman was out and examined the bridge this morning.

THE RUINS VIEWED

By Agents of the Home Insurance Company—The Loss to be Adjusted Monday.

Adam Gray, of Cincinnati, and a Mr. Foster, of Columbus, agents for the Home Insurance company, of New York, were in the city yesterday, viewing the burned car shops of the C. H. & D. About half of the insurance has already been adjusted, the company accepting the statements or reports submitted by Supt. C. H. Cory, in whom they have previously placed much confidence in adjusting losses. The agent who were here will make their report at once, and all matters relating to the insurance will be adjusted and closed up next Monday.

Free Soap

Tomorrow the Meta. us Thompson Dry Goods Co. will give to every lady, for the asking, a free sample cake of Dr. Eaub's Curaceous Soap, the very best soap made for all skin diseases and the complexion. Ask for a cake.

Bauer's

New Dry Goods Store, northwest corner public square, Lima, O., will open Tuesday, Sept. 1st. Prices the lowest. 72 3t

TOWNSEND PRICES ON SUPERIOR MEATS

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A NATIONAL SAUCE.

SOMETHING ABOUT TOMATO CATCHUP.
UP, SO POPULAR IN THIS COUNTRY.

How it is Made in One of New Jersey's Big Factories—They Secretly of the East—One of the History About a Famous English Sauce.

New Jersey is the home of the tomato, and especially of the national sauce of America—tomato catchup. Here the tomato plant attains its highest state of perfection and produces a fruit so luscious and so full of juice as to justify the old English name of "love apple," to which the French still cling, calling it pomme d'amour. The tomato plant being a native of America, and the name coming from the Indian word "tumi," it is fitting that tomato catchup should be an every table in the land.

Widespread acres are devoted in Jersey exclusively to the culture of tomatoes, the choicest of which are reserved for tomato catchup. There are large factories in which catchup making is the chief industry. A random visit to one of these factories is enough to convince the owner of the most jaded palate that there are flavors yet worth tasting. Tomatoes are put up in nearly half a hundred inconceivable ways, but chiefly in catchup. The cooking is done on scientific principles. The original recipe for the catchup produced, unlike that of a certain famous English sauce, probably came "from an old woman in the country," but the product has been so changed and improved by experiment that the old woman herself would be forced to admit that she had not attained the highest rank in her art.

The best efforts of at least two skilled men in one of the factories have been devoted to improving the flavor of the catchup, but the result of their labors can be obtained by the general public only in the finished product. Their processes are carefully guarded secrets, kept most carefully locked up in their breasts. If both of them should die suddenly, the world would miss a distinctive product of the culinary art. The superintendent of the factory is one of these men. He probably knows as much about preserving fruits and making sauces as any man in the United States—and maybe more than any other man. He tells an interesting story about the famous English sauce before mentioned.

The makers of the sauce did an enormous business and kept their recipe a secret. Thieves tried to steal it, and other manufacturers imitated the flavor, but nobody succeeded in making sauce that was just like it. The rival manufacturers succeeded in getting decisions in their favor allowing them to use the same name and even to have similar marks of arms and labels, but the name of the original makers was a guarantee of the peculiar quality of their sauce.

One day the foreman of the big works had a quarrel with the proprietors and withdrew. He began making and placing on the market a sauce so nearly like the original that connoisseurs could not tell them apart. The foreman kept this up awhile and then he suddenly retired from the business, closed his works, stopped making sauce and lived in luxury thereafter. Nobody has any positive evidence as to the manner in which the acquired his wealth so suddenly, but some people can guess.

The secret of the tomato catchup made here is just as carefully guarded as that," said the superintendent. "We say we make catchup without the use of chemicals or coloring matter, and we do it. Salicylic acid is the standard chemical to prevent fermentation. If you can get just the right amount of that, perhaps it is not harmful, but the trouble is you have to use just a little too much to make sure that fermentation will not get in, and that surplus amount of salicylic acid hinders the natural fermentation of food in the stomach. It is as plain as that two and two make four. "Then there is another thing—the coloring matter. These highly colored catchups that look so bright are really not as pleasing to the eye as catchup that retains the natural color of the tomato, and they certainly are not so healthful, for they contain carbolic. Any one who knows what carbolic is made of doesn't care to eat it."

So much for the maker's estimate of his own product. The factory is certainly neat and aromatic. A whiff of the air there after dinner is almost as good as a dash of tomato catchup. It requires 2,000 tons of tomatoes daily to supply the demand for the various preserves that are put up here. These are furnished largely by the farm in connection with the factory and partly by surrounding gardeners. The finest, reddest fruit is reserved for the catchup making. It must be unbruised. This is placed in a scalding machine, where, with two separate cold washings and a hot plunge bath, the skin is loosened. It then goes into a peculiar machine called the "ex-clone," which separates the skins and seeds from the pulp. Big porcelain lined pumps take the pulp to a "sifter," where the coarser fibers are taken out, and nothing but the blood red fluid percolates through to be made into catchup. Even this refining process is not enough, for the water is separated from it, and the clear pulp is then placed in large, hermetically sealed cans, where it is cooked without foreign substances of any kind.

These cans are taken down throughout the year, as occasion demands, and the real process of making catchup from the essence of the tomato begins. The pulp goes through more sifting machines, that make it smooth, like cream, and it is placed in large, tin lined kettles, where it is boiled and seasoned. Country girls with fresh Jersey complexions stir it up meanwhile, and the spices—what they are only two men know—added. It is then tomato catchup, ready for the bottles, buckets and barrels that await it, for catchup is made by the barrel and shipped by the ton.—New York Tribune.

One American Gold Mine.

A large proportion of the owners of American gold and silver mines are foreigners. That is because they do not know how to run such property. American capitalists think they know their countrymen too well to invest in untried mining schemes.

Sometimes these cautious American capitalists miss a good thing, however. They certainly did when they permitted a French syndicate to buy the Victor gold mine at Cripple Creek. In four years the value of that mine has risen from nothing to \$1,000,000. The plain miners who first staked it off sold it very soon after for \$50,000. Before the new owners had paid for it they had a chance to sell it again and make \$15,000. That seemed a good enough speculation for them, but the men who bought it from them made over a better one. They worked the Victor a little while and found it would hold out. Then, in the true style of the American who looks ahead to becoming a millionaire quickly, they capitalized the mine for which they had paid \$65,000 at a value of \$1,000,000 and offered the stock for sale. There is no easier way to get rich than this.

The stock was then thrown on the New York market at less than 30 per cent of its face value, but the Wall street gentlemen were too shrewd to be taken in. Poor French gardeners and farmers, however, stepped up by the score and invested their frugal savings till they owned 49 per cent of the stock of the mine. It is pleasant to record that for once the poor people were not swindled in American investments. The Victor paid 20 per cent even on the inflated capital, and now the French capitalists have bought all the rest of the stock.

Indictment of New York City.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican agrees exactly with the Chicago Times-Herald that a tone of "studied contempt" of the west prevails in eastern newspapers, at least so far as New York city is concerned. The Republican does not include itself or the Boston journals in its category of eastern newspapers hostile to the west. In its judgment only New York city is afflicted with the profound ignorance and unpatriotic provinciality that can see nothing good west of the Hudson river.

The Springfield journal says: The provinciality of New York is one of those amazing facts that impress profoundly every acute observer, and it has long been a source of wonder to us that New York newspapers were anywhere accepted as exponents of the public opinion of any community save possibly the city they are printed in. In no sense can New York city be permitted to pose as the moral, political or intellectual representative of the east, yet it appears that whenever a westerner speaks of eastern opinion of the west he has in mind something that a Chicago, or a New York newspaper has said.

It is manifestly true that New York, through her press, has in the past given the west frequent cause for offense. Consider the treatment certain New York newspapers accorded to the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago, one of the greatest and most splendid things our country has done. It was childish and unpatriotic to the last degree.

Andrew's North Pole Venture.

The most daring, not to say daredevil, expedition undertaken in many a year is the balloon trip of Andrew, the Swede, from Spitzbergen to the north pole. Andrew starts off on his perilous unknown voyage as gayly as a youth bound for a summer outing on a fishing schooner.

The three aeronauts were conveyed by ship to within about 800 miles of the pole. "I reckon the rate the balloon will travel at 20 miles an hour," said Andrew, "and in 42 hours we may be at the pole and in Siberia or Bering strait in a week."

The balloon only carried provisions for a month. At the slowest rate of travel the aeronauts calculated on making it they would have reached the pole in six days. In a month, or six weeks at furthest, at the same slow rate of progress, they would be on habitable land again in a month. By this time they have started.

Andrew expected to be quite able to steer the balloon as a ship is steered by a wind. He thought when they were blown to land again after crossing the pole it would be in about 70 degrees latitude, either in Siberia, Alaska, British North America, Bering's strait or Greenland. If worst came to worst, he thought the arctic regions could be depended on to supply food for the explorers even for a year. And the chances are these daring fellows will never be heard from alive again.

Metropolitan illustrated journalism is very hard up indeed. The other night in a great city a woman heard a thief in her bedroom. She awakened her husband, who ran after him and caught him. This was a three line incident, nothing more. But the metropolitan illustrated end of the century journal caught it up and made a thrilling bloody murder tale of it. There were portraits of the wife whom the thief woke and of the husband whom she aroused after the thief woke her. There was a quarter page picture of the husband as he hung over the prostrate form of the thief, grabbing him by the collar. The matter was plastered over nearly a page of the great newspaper. It is this kind of thing that gives a reader of the so called "great" newspapers that tired feeling. In the effort to pad and spread and make a splurge the paper is drawn out so thin that it disgusts the reader. It may have been possible at the time of the creation to make something out of nothing, but it has certainly never been done since.

The Hot Wave.

Various features distinguished the summer of 1896 that began with August. While the temperature was not in many places so high as to reach an unusual figure, it kept up without cessation. Day after day, and for days that ran into weeks, it hovered between 90 and 110 degrees from Omaha to New York city, from Chicago to New Orleans. Each day the brick and stone walls of city buildings became hotter; each day the sweltering materials became less able to resist the sun's rays.

The humidity made the heat peculiarly distressing. Perhaps it was that, perhaps it was the long continued heat, without a drop in the mercury, that made the sunstrokes and heat prostrations unusually fatal. In one day in Chicago, out of 55 persons prostrated by the heat 39 died, much more than half. In Greater New York in one day there were 213 deaths. So high a percentage of mortality in proportion to the number stricken has never been known. People died as if touched by a plague. The heat developed freakish propensities unexplainable. There was one wave of deadly high temperature on the Atlantic coast in the neighborhood of Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Its southern limit, however, seemed to reach no farther than Richmond and Louisville. When it was 93 in Philadelphia and 95 in Louisville, it was only 89 at New Orleans.

The street scenes were such as few who witnessed them will forget. The docks and landings of such places as were fortunate enough to have a water front were crowded all night with poor people. Their stifling tenements had become like bake ovens to them, and they poured out on mass into the streets and along the water fronts. Mothers lay half clad, with their babies beside them. Barefoot men stretched full length and slumbered fitfully while they waited the dawn of another blistering day whose end might not even find them alive. In their desperation many even lay upon the sidewalks all night in their efforts to be comfortable.

In a number of cases the heat drove people insane. In the streets men, women and horses fell as though they had been shot. The dead horses lay for days where they had fallen. There were not ambulances enough to convey the stricken to hospitals and not enough wards or beds in the hospitals to receive them. At times boys and men, maddened by the heat, plunged into city fountains and bathed and swam in their shallow depths. And, as always and forever, it was the poor, the very poor, who suffered most.

For moderation of utterance and for clear insight into the exact Cuban situation no expression of any Spaniard since the present rebellion equals that of Senator Eliseo Giberger, who was chosen to represent Cuba and Puerto Rico in the Spanish cortes. Giberger belongs to the so called autonomist party in Cuba which demands, not separation from Spain, but merely such home rule as the Irish party have been striving to obtain in Great Britain, such home rule as is enjoyed by each one of the United States. Giberger sees only defeat and the loss of Cuba to Spain if the present policy is continued. He is not ready to throw off his allegiance to Spain. If the Cubans triumph, he will be a stranger in his native land. He cannot throw his power with the Cuban revolutionists, he cannot take his seat in the cortes as the enemy of Cuba. Thus "between fire and iron," as he says, he writes of himself: "A Cuban who has the right and authority to use this language declares that it is not in the Cuban woods Spain's worst enemies are to be found, that Spain's governments and especially the present government are chiefly responsible for the present conflict."

Black swans and white blackbirds have been discovered. In the heart of Africa is a tribe of white savages, men with blue eyes and light hair, as fair as the blondest Saxon. They are said to be terribly fierce, bad men in a fight. The news is probably not true. If there had been any white men in Africa, they would long since have enslaved all the black ones, seized all the gold mines, invented the steam engine and by this time would have been making political speeches and calling each other every bad name known to African tongues.

A peculiar feature of the hot weather this summer has been the sleeplessness it caused. Night after night suffering mortals lay awake and knew not why. The persistent insomnia weakened them after a few days. Many of them went down from sunstroke and heat prostration who would have been able to weather the high temperature if they had been in their ordinary condition of health and strength.

Nansen reached a higher latitude than any other explorer has done, being able to make 86 degrees 14 minutes north, above the New Siberia islands. This was within 250 miles of the north pole. But still the pole itself has not been reached.

An Emotional Year.

Among its other peculiarities 1896 will probably stand as a record breaking emotional year. Whether the mingled heat and humidity have got into men's brains or whether the planetary disturbances we are told prevail this year are responsible is not plain, but it is certain that the emotions of men and women

are going it with a rush. A majority of the conventions this summer have been of the emotional type. The delegates of oratory have been spiced. The speedmaking in politics has taken on a warm, not to say hot, hue. Already the campaign orators have used up the visible supply of extravagant metaphors and rhetorical figures. Before the end of the campaign they will let loose upon us earthquakes, cyclones and great guns of oratory. The young men and women who are in love are taking it uncommonly hard this summer. The quarrels of people who have unpleasant disagreements are tinged with unusual heat and bitterness.

The camp meetings and the summer schools partake of the general emotional characteristics, which run into the hysterical at times. A remarkable instance of the powerful sway of sentiment and emotion is the Christian alliance meeting recently held at Old Orchard Beach, where at one session \$101,500 was raised to convert the heathen. "Either we have been in the real presence of the Spirit or else this great audience has been under the hypnotic influence of the speakers," said a man who witnessed the strange scene where women tore rings from their fingers to drop into the contribution box and a rich merchant subscribed at one clip \$25,000 to build a steam launch to carry the gospel up and down the Kongo to the heathen of Africa.

Keep your head on.

The Crop That Never Fails.

Drought or flood, cold or hot, one crop never fails. It is the crop of manuscripts that pour into the offices of newspapers and publishers. Midsummer dullness or midwinter incertness cannot stop them.

On an average perhaps one manuscript in 20 of the great loads that are dumped before editors is worth publishing. That would certainly be a liberal estimate. An odd coincidence, too, is found in the fact that the ones least worth reading are the ones that are the most slovenly looking and illegible.

A large proportion of community seem to have imbibed the notion that they can write for publication and write well enough to be paid for it. They are mistaken, at least all but about one in a hundred are mistaken. The American people ought all to be well educated and have practice in composition sufficiently to write well enough for publication if necessary. But they should not practice on patient and long suffering editors. They should wastebasket their maiden efforts at home.

The only person who should write is the one who has something to say. If in preparing his manuscript he thinks much of the money he expects to get for it and nothing at all of the message he has to convey in print, it is a sure sign that individual was never intended for a writer.

It has been plain to every fair minded individual who has looked into the matter that Salisbury is wrong in his contention in regard to the Venezuela boundary when he says that he will not submit to arbitration any part of the disputed territory on which British subjects have already settled. If the said subjects have settled on ground to which neither they nor England had any right, simple justice would indicate either that they should go or become Venezuelan subjects. If it can be shown, moreover, as Venezuela claims, that the English forged the boundary line on the map they show, it will have a still worse look for Salisbury's pretensions.

When the farmer is too poor to buy the machinery necessary to make his crops, the implement manufacturer suffers accordingly. When the farmer has no money to buy clothing, pianos, hand-some tableware or a carriage, merchants and manufacturers all suffer accordingly. The agricultural class constitutes nearly half the population of this country. A moneyless condition for them, therefore, affects more people disastaneously than the poverty of any other class of persons would do.

When the bicycle was first invented, it was considered a remarkable achievement for a wheelman to travel 100 miles a day. Now that is nothing at all uncommon for men and not very remarkable for strong women riders. One or two men have accomplished 400 miles in 24 hours and not a few have made 200 miles in that length of time. Much of this increased speed is to be set down of course to improved roads and improved bicycles. No matter whence the increase of speed comes, however, it is just as much of a gain. It has long been known that one man upon a bicycle can outrun a fast trotting horse and keep up the pace much longer. The crowning glory of wheelmen was, however, attained the other day when a sextuplet bicycle outraveled for a short distance the fastest express train on the New York Central road.

Six athletes and expert wheelmen resolved some time ago to make the race. They trained for it especially, and at a given point, near Syracuse, mounted upon a bicycle built for six, they boldly pedaled out abreast of the rushing train. In a half mile sport they gained four of the lengths of their own machine upon the train. What they could have done in a greater distance could not be ascertained then and there, for they had to slow up for a bridge. But they proved, as far as they went, that man's will and muscle can outdo steam.

The Suggestion Cure.

It was high time the learned doctors began to take up the investigation of the manifold cases of miracle cure, faith cure, mind cure, hypnotic and metaphysical cure and Christian science healing. The number of such cures have mounted into the thousands. They are as well authenticated as any case of breaking up chills and fever with quinine ever was. The only way to get around them was the manner adopted by Rev. Jasper in regard to the motion of the earth around the sun—simply say it was not so. Facts were so powerfully against this course, however, that really scientific men could not take it. They therefore did the only reasonable thing—they investigated the facts.

They also sought to investigate the cause. They at length gave a name to such undoubted cures. They call them healing by suggestion. They find that the usual method is for the physician to put the patient into the hypnotic state. He then tells the patient that at such a time the disease will cease. This is repeated daily, or perhaps several times a week, till the disease actually disappears. Such is the fact. The theory deduced from this fact by Professor William Romme Newbold, as given in The Popular Science Monthly, is stripped of the necessary middle of big words by which scientific men seek to obscure their meaning for ordinary readers, as follows: "The thought of any given bodily change tends to the actual production in the body of the change that the thought represents."

This statement seems to contain the essence of great things. It is the very idea so boldly and so persistently put forward by the late Prentice Mulford in his White Cross Library series. It is, in brief, if you mentally persist in an idea, and persist in it long enough and intensely enough, that very persistence will in time bring about the realization of your idea, provided it is anything reasonable and possible.

Professor Newbold mentions a frightful case of eczema that was cured by suggestion by Dr. Hamilton Osgood of Boston. Other cures as remarkable are also given. It seems somehow that when the patient is in the hypnotic state a very powerful impression can be made on the mind. That impression is communicated by the mind to the nervous system, which is extraordinarily stimulated to work bodily changes. But here again we are confronted with the fact that hundreds of cures have been wrought when the patient was apparently not hypnotized at all.

The Transvaal Raiders.

The omniscient judgment on the sentences of imprisonment passed by the English high court on Jameson and his fellow filibusters is that they were served right and would have been served still more right if the sentences had been longer. It is an indignity ending to the high levies with which these persons started out the 26th of last December—this being sentenced as common felons to a common jail. It is such a cutting of their feathers, so to speak, that nobody will ever make heroes of any of them again. They are jail birds.

No story ever illustrated more powerfully British greed and disregard for the rights of others than this respectable Jameson raid has done.

The Boers crossed the Vaal river to get rid of the English. Gold was discovered in their South African Republic in 1888 and the English followed them in spite of their efforts to keep the foreigners out. The Boer town of Johannesburg filled up rapidly with English, who wanted to run that town exactly as they pleased and still be British subjects. The fact that they were not permitted by the Boers to do this constituted their grievance. They formed a plot to redress their "grievances." Jameson and his troops were to come riding into Johannesburg on New Year's morning or thereabout and take possession of the town, in which operation the English residents were to help him. Jameson's lieutenants were officers of high rank in the British military service and he and they all held commissions under the British government, yet they deliberately plotted to overthrow a friendly power.

President Kruger and the Boer government officers acted with illustrious wisdom and moderation when the brave Dutchmen defeated the insolent raiders and captured them. After a fair trial Jameson and the leaders were sentenced to death. President Kruger gave them their lives, fined them heavily and turned them over to the British authorities to be dealt with. They were also banished forever from the Transvaal. The law under which England tried and sentenced the leaders of this foolish and impudent raid was passed in 1870 and is called the foreign enlistment act. It provides a punishment for British subjects who shall take part in any armed movement against a nation on friendly terms with England.

As soon as the mechanical power hauling wagon is fully developed it will be a great boon to the population of the dry plains of America. In the grazing belts of the west there are millions of acres that furnish herbage for grazing, but which must be irrigated to produce crops. Wood, coal and water are about equally scarce. If a wagon for heavy hauling can be devised to run by petroleum, it will be of great assistance to the farmers and graziers in regions where horse feed and fuel and water are very costly.

Gloom

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the

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At 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said county and state, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number eleven hundred and forty-seven (147) in Range addition to the City of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at \$50.00.

Also lot number sixty-one (61) in the village of Eldon, in Allen County, Ohio. Appraised at \$50.00.

Also a lot situated in the village of Eldon, Allen County, Ohio. The west half of lot number eight (8) in said village. Appraised at \$50.00.

Also lot number nine (9) in said village. Appraised at \$50.00.

Also a tract of land described as follows and situated in said county of Allen and state of Ohio, to-wit: Being a certain southeast fraction of section seven (7), township three (3), south range six (6), east, and more minutely described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number six (6) in the village of Eldon, thence south four and one half degrees, west one chain and sixty-eight links to the south-west corner of said lot number six (6), thence north sixty-one and one-half degrees, west one chain and sixty-eight links to the northwest corner of lot number five (5) in the village of Eldon, thence north one-half degree, east five (5) chains and sixty-five links to the northwest corner of lot number four (4) in the village of Eldon, thence north one-half degree, east five (5) chains and sixty-five links to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty-six hundredths acres, except two town lots next adjoining lot number one hundred and thirteen on the west, now owned by J. T. McElis. Appraised at \$100.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

As Assignee in Trust, I, J. H. Morris, of the firm of J. H. Morris, Hoadland & Crepe, Notary Public.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 5123. Charles E. Coe, Plaintiff, vs. Eva Miller et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Allen County, Ohio, and described as follows: to-wit:

Lot number twenty-five (25) in the village of Eldon, thence north one-half degree, east five (5) chains and sixty-five links to the northwest corner of lot number four (4) in the village of Eldon, thence north one-half degree, east five (5) chains and sixty-five links to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty-six hundredths acres, except two town lots next adjoining lot number one hundred and thirteen on the west, now owned by J. T. McElis. Appraised at \$100.00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio, Hoadland & Crepe, Plaintiff's attorneys.

Legal Notice.

The undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as assignee in trust for the creditors of A. W. Glover. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Lima, Aug. 22, 1896.

Legal Notice.

The undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as assignee in trust for the creditors of Andrew U. Smith. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Lima, Aug. 22, 1896.

Pardon Notice.

Notion is hereby given that Bert Lefler, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for pardon, said application will be for hearing on and after September 1st, 1896.

Short Measure.

"Is the metre in that poem all right?" asked the poet of the editor.

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McKINLEY'S OBJECT LESSON.

When Wm. McKinley spoke at Winchester, Adams county, several years ago, he announced himself in favor of free coinage of silver, and in emphasizing his position, held up a silver dollar as an object lesson, saying: "This money is good enough for you and good enough for me. Why should it not be good enough for the bondholder?" Will he explain why he is to-day a gold bug, opposed to the workingman and his money—silver?

United States Senator W. C. Squire, Republican, from the State of Washington, has left his party and declared for Bryan and the free coinage of silver. In assigning reasons for his action, among other things, he said:

"The money question is the paramount issue of the campaign. All others can be held in abeyance. I believe that the growth of monometallism is the chief cause of the continued falling of prices that is creating so much distress, and that if the monometallic policy be persisted in the result will be general bankruptcy and ruin.

"It will be better for us to suffer some risks and losses at present rather than inflict greater losses upon

ourselves and our children at a later date, when creditors, debtors and the interests of labor go down in one common and universal ruin. If we do not proceed wisely beforehand to avoid such a great disaster."

Senator Squire is a man of remarkable influence in the west, and his personality in the campaign will contribute largely to the support of the Democratic ticket in the Western States.

General Aquila Wiley, who is recognized as one of the stalwart, brainy Democrats of eastern Ohio, has contributed the following strong paper to the silver literature of the present campaign:

The question is frequently asked what is the amount of money in circulation, and what is the amount "per capita?"

The following is the statement on that subject, issued by the Treasury Department for the 1st of April, 1896:

Gold Coins	\$1,093,256
Silver Standard Dollars	22,382,323
Subsidiary Silver Coins	22,382,323
United States Notes (Greenbacks)	22,382,323
Treasury Notes, out July 14, 1890	10,725,000
(for purchase of silver)	10,725,000
National Bank Notes	24,236,000
Certificates (gold)	24,236,000
Certificates (silver)	24,236,000
Currency	34,900,000
Total	\$1,558,240,000
Population, estimated	71,000,000
Circulation per capita	\$21.93

There is also in the United States Treasury money of these various kinds, amounting to \$895,526,729.

The money thus held in the Treasury is not considered in circulation. It is not included in the above calculation.

Of the \$445,912,256 gold included in the foregoing calculation, \$100,000,000 in round numbers, is in the National banks; the rest of said sum is only supposed or estimated to be in this country, because the government has no record of its going out of the country through the custom house. It may have been lost or destroyed, or carried abroad in foreign travel during the past twenty-three years. The government has no knowledge that it is in circulation. It only assumes such to be the fact. The gold that is in the banks does not circulate. It is held either as a reserve for the redemption of National bank notes, or to sell to the government for interest bearing bonds, or with a view to a premium. Gold coin has become a commodity that is bought and sold. The government has, during the past three years, bought \$262,000,000 of it, by the issue of bonds, merely to exchange it for another form of money. Neither do gold certificates circulate as money. Both the gold and gold certificates should be eliminated from this calculation. This would make the true amount of money in circulation \$1,039,177,658, and the per capita, \$14.58. But even this is an overestimate. No deduction has been made for the loss or destruction of the greenbacks, or United States notes, or of National banknotes since their first issue was authorized. Whatever gold there is in this country over and above that held by the government and the National banks, is hoarded. It does not circulate. It is not hoarded by the common people. It must be hoarded by either banking and saving institutions or by the very wealthy, the millionaires. I do not mean to say that in no instance is it used to pay a debt. This occasional use does not make it efficient, or justify its being classed as "in circulation." Says one writer on the subject: "In some instances a coin will not circulate more than two or three times in a year, while another coin may make hundreds of purchases." It is the frequency of its use that determines its "efficiency as money." Gold in this country has ceased to be "efficient as money." In further proof of the proposition that there is not the estimated amount of gold in circulation, and also of its inefficiency, I cite the fact that out of \$443,626,113 of custom duties received by Assistant Treasurer of the United States from July 1st, 1893, to June 30th, 1896, only \$39,220,134 was paid in gold coin.

The value of money, that is its purchasing power, is determined by the amount of it in circulation, and the amount of goods to be sold. This limited or restricted volume of currency, arising from the exportation of our gold, and the refusal of government to coin silver except in limited amounts, is one of the principal factors in causing the decline of prices of all commodities, in the production and sale of which there is free competition.

In France, which is said to be fairly prosperous, the volume of currency is said to be \$35.77 per capita, all of which is efficient, that is, it all circulates. In another article I will endeavor to show why our circulation should be much greater per capita than that of France. Yours truly,

AQUILA WILEY.

Notice.

Examination of applicants for certificates to teachers in the public schools of the city of Lima will be held on Saturday, September 5th, 1896, beginning at 8 a. m., at High school room, east building.

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Last summer he stole a valuable gold watch, and his last act was that of climbing through a window and stealing forty railroad tickets. When arrested he had six tickets in his pockets. He first confessed that he had stolen them, but afterward said that they had been given to him. The authorities are puzzled to know what to do with such a young boy, whose acts foretell for him a sad future, unless corrected. He is too young to be admitted to the reform farm, and it is a question with the railroad people and police officials as to what shall be done with him.

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Notice, U. V. U.

There will be a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st, and it is expected that all comrades will be present. General Ellis will give us a full account of the national encampment held at Binghamton, N. Y. The ladies of the U. V. U. will meet with us. By order of U. V. U. S. W. COOK, Col. MICHAEL SEERY, Adjutant.

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England does not talk much in answer to the sympathetic comments on her isolation. She saws wood and says nothing. She is sawing wood at this time especially in Africa. She was sawing lively in Venezuela till the United States laid its hand upon hers and requested her to stop. The least creditable of any of her present operations is Great Britain's course in Venezuela. Authentic documents received by the Washington commission show that English officials deliberately omitted from the recent blue book on the Venezuelan question one significant sentence from a state document. The sentence was in a letter written July 18, 1839, by Governor Light of British Guiana and was as follows: "There are no documents in the archives of the colony respecting the western or southern limits of British Guiana." If the British government editors would suppress this sentence, the presumption is they would suppress and give their own meaning to others for the sake of extending the boundaries of British Guiana. Fortunately, however, the commission at Washington will have in full the old report of the Spanish Governor Digurja, made in 1763. Old Dutch and Spanish documents may be depended on for information which British officials suppress.

In the Sudan it is not yet clear precisely what the geographical boundaries will be when the British force is quite done with the dervishes, but at all events it is safe to prophesy that England will restore a considerable territory to Egypt.

At the northwestern end of the Red sea are the Suez canal and Port Suez, crowning with British cannon, bristling with British bayonets. Sailing down the Red sea and through it to give India, the traveler leaves it with a parting salute from British guns booming in his ears. The salute is from a deep mouthed cannon at Aden, the gateway to the gates of the Red sea on the southeast as one enters it by water from India. All these points are garrisoned with hosts of British soldiers and forts and fortifications that defy cannon. England holds all the waterways, mutually unite Asia, Africa and Europe, and she can hold them against the world.

Abstract

Mr. Wm. B. Smith writes to The Democrat of the last time he attended a wedding where running for the bottle was a feature. Of course in these degenerate days a wedding is not necessary to precipitate a chase for the receptacle, but accounts of the former custom may not be uninteresting.

As the custom was, on the morning of the wedding the guests assembled at the home of the bride to await the coming of the bridegroom and his attendants. About one hour before the expected arrival three of the younger gentlemen, Messrs. David Henry, Jack Barrett and Don Sam Van Hook, equipped with whips and spur, mounted their snorting steeds and prepared for the race.

Now Jack has won the right to head the procession. Proudly riding in front, shaking the bottle about his head in the pride of supremacy, he guides the way to the bridal pair and the ceremony is ended.

Mr. Smith adds that no one so forget himself as to imbibe too freely. Mr. Snodgrass was a preacher in the Christian church and a moderate teetotaler. Though the bottle was made of the occasion, the preacher was all efforts on the part of the young folks to dance, play "Old Sam Phoebe," or even play "please be displeased." —Cynthiana (Ky.) Democrat.

Wyndham's Debut.
Charles Wyndham, the actor manager, who has had of the Criterion theater in for 20 years, is fond of telling he made his first appearance stage when a youngster. "I had to say the line

Are that remembrance of your smiling eyes
The little cloud that dimmed my way to fears
Was born, Mayhap, dear heart, of mine own
You weep—yet say you kneel in prayer—
When music rises, music, my love's, and mine
I know, if you love me, let me cherish them
Althwart thy heaven—no tear, your eyes hold,
Lost of a tear be torn a cloud, a doubt
To grow and grow till joy be blotted out—
—Mary Norton, a Bradford, in St. Louis Magazine.

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My friend Swash generated a great cloud of smoke in his pipe, and it so enveloped his head that I could not see his face, deeply flushed as it must have been, and from the cloud of gray vapor came the gruff reply:

"I don't know," he answered brusquely.

"You care is truly a strange one," said. "Is this young woman purely ideal, a mental creature of your own? You have been melancholy enough late to have been sighing for something

Swash sent a beautiful ring of smoke circling upward toward the ceiling, and on it he fixed his eyes, watching it as it swung away into the air, became the

"Your case is really most remarkable," I said. "Explain. Don't surround yourself with such an air of mystery. It would relieve you to confide your troubles in us. Perhaps we could help you."

having recovered himself. "For case is truly remarkable. I have the skies with a telescope and find her. I have walked the streets and night, scrutinizing thousands

"Your use of a telescope is quite interrupted. I have suspected all that you saw her in the skies."

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"My name is Edward Haswell. You would not think from my appearance, but I was born 77 years ago, in New Scotland, Albany County. I was reared on a farm and blessed by Nature with a strong constitution and good health. Early in life I

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around and was able to do some work. I was
length I went to work in the car shops here,
inside work wholly—but the least exposure
would bring on terrible pains and life was
made miserable for me. After a few years
my strength gave out and I was unable to
fight against my pains. In addition to the
menstrual troubles, I had the following troubles:

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a full description of my case. After that
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strong for many years. I was so weak I could
scarcely have been attended by doctors but got no
better. Today there is not a stronger woman in
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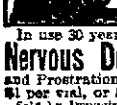
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PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

An Industrial Street Parade, Races and Other Amusements. Address to be Delivered Mayor S. A. Baxter and Others.

The seventh annual celebration of Labor Day, the legal holiday set aside by the legislature for an annual legal holiday for working men, will occur one week from next Monday, the first Monday in September, and the day will be celebrated with a greater demonstration in this city than ever before.

The holiday has been observed by the laboring men of this city several times during the past half a dozen years and each celebration has been a thorough success; but this year the members of the Trades and Labor Council expect the celebration to surpass any former one in every feature. Great crowds of people are expected from all the surrounding country and neighboring towns, and arrangements have been made for a day's amusement for all who come.

The exercises of the day will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue until after midnight, and some amusement will be in progress every hour within that time.

The first attraction will be a five-mile bicycle road race, which will be given by H. F. Reel, for boys under sixteen years of age. The race will start at 9 o'clock in the morning.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the industrial, fantastic street parade will start. The parade will be headed by the members of the police force, followed by carriages, in which Mayor Baxter and other speakers of the day will be seated. The remainder of the parade will be formed as follows: City officials in carriages, fire department, mail carriers, visiting organizations, G. A. R. in uniform, U. V. U. in uniform, Catholic Knights of Ohio, Uniform Bank I. O. O. F., Uniform Bank K. of P., St. Rose Cadets, Ancient Order United Workmen, Junior Order American Mechanics, Citizens Alliance, L. E. & W. employees, Lima Steel works employees, unorganized workmen, C. H. & D. employees, Machinist Union, Tailors' Union, American Railway Union, Barbers' Union, Typographical Union, Organizers' Union, Iron Molders' Union, Lima Machine works employees, Federal Labor Union, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Order of Railway Conductors.

Following these organizations will come the wagons representing the different mercantile houses and various manufacturing industries of the city.

The line of march will be as follows: The parade will form on north Elizabeth street, and will move north to McKibben street; thence east to Main; thence south to Kibby; thence west to Elizabeth; thence south to First, thence east to Main; thence north on Main to Vine street, where a halt will be made and a brief address will be delivered by Mayor S. A. Baxter, and Prof. Knarr will make a balloon ascension and parachute jump. The parade will continue north on Main street to the public square and there disband for dinner.

The amusements of the afternoon will be held on the public square and on west North street, and will consist of the following:

One hundred yard dash and wheelbarrow race on the public square; sack race and climbing of greased pole on North street; catching greased pig on the public square; fifty yard dash on North street for fat men weighing two hundred pounds or over; blindfold race with wheelbarrows, on public square.

During the latter part of the afternoon addresses will be delivered from a speakers stand at the northwest corner of the public square by Mayor Baxter, Messrs. T. B. Pamilton, N. R. Piper, J. C. Ridenour and C. C. Miller, of Lima, and Hon. Peter Witt, of Cleveland.

At 6:45 o'clock in the evening Prof. Knarr will make his second balloon ascension from the corner of Main and McKibben streets.

In the evening, on the public square, a grand display of fire works will be given, and from there the people will wend their way to Music hall, where the celebration will conclude with a grand ball.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

S. J. Wood, of Hughes avenue, is said up with malaria fever.

The First Congregational church will resume regular services tomorrow.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leppla, of 633 Ewing avenue—a baby girl.

The Lady Macabees will have a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st.

Henry S. Simons has gone to West Virginia to look after his oil interests in that state.

The funeral services of Mrs. Susan, wife of William L. McCall, were held from the residence on Circular street at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. W. G. Smith conducting the services. The remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery, three miles southeast of the city on the

St. Johns road. The funeral was largely attended.

A baby girl was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. August Snader, of 711 north Main street.

Miss Robbie Gordon entertained the Sapphire Club at her home on Jackson street, Thursday evening.

Chas. DeVoe is managing his brothers, J. E. DeVoe's, grocery on south Main street, during the latter's illness.

The arrival of a handsome 9 pound son has gladdened the hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simons, of north Pierce street.

Mrs. Frawley, sister of McKibben and McDonald street was the person who held the lucky number No. 37, which drew Mrs. Faw's quilt.

H. S. Prophet will address the Allen County Bimetallic League in the assembly room of the court house on next Monday evening. Everybody attend.

Rev. C. A. Hill returned to-day from his vacation, and will greet his people in their regular services tomorrow at the Church of Christ, west Wayne street.

B. A. Rolston, a former Republican, of Delphos, but now an earnest advocate of silver, addressed a large and enthusiastic Democratic meeting at that place last night.

Miss Grace Packard, of Norwalk, Ohio, and Miss Edna G. Hathaway, of Ottawa, Ohio, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hathaway, of east High street.

The Allen County Bimetallic League has opened up headquarters in the O'Connor block, just north of the court house. Free silver literature. Everybody invited to call.

Mr. E. E. Doodan, a student of the Ohio Wesleyan University, will address the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. hall, on the subject of "Light."

The sixteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James South died last night at their home, 21 miles north of Hume on the Kemp road. The funeral cortege will leave the house at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning and go to Antioch church, where the funeral services will be held.

About the middle of next week the old slow-coach—the Lima Gazette—expects to publish McKinley's letter of acceptance, given to the public last Wednesday. The full text of this supreme effort of McKinley and Hanna was published as a matter of news in the columns of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT on Thursday, the day after it was delivered, and the Republicans who wanted to see it were forced to look in a Democratic paper for it.

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STREET TALK.

Surveyor George Taylor this morning received an invitation to attend a banquet to be given at Philadelphia on Sept. 15th by the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons.

A new brass band has been organized on the South Side, and has been christened the Lima Military Band.

At the new and handsome residence of engineer and Mrs. Eugene Martin, at Kibby and Pine streets, last evening, the members of the Ladies' Spiritual Aid Society gave a very pleasing social. It was an invitation affair, and cards and music were features of the evening until the splendid supper was served. Mrs. Martin and her sister, Miss Ida Amos, are charming entertainers and the evening was made delightful for the guests. Music was furnished by the Manhattan Club.

From the statement sent out by the Secretary of the State South Dakota can hardly be classed above Ohio as a divorce State, as divorce decrees seem to be acquired as easily in this State as in any other. There were 3,088 cases pending on July 1, 1895, and 4,069 new cases were brought during the year; 2,973 decrees of divorce were granted during the year, and 1,021 cases dismissed and decrees refused. In 1,342 cases the husband is the plaintiff, and in 4,081 cases the wife is.

Mr. I. R. Mooshy, the Armenian, who has lived for twenty-two years among the Turks, Kurds and Armenians, will lecture in the Market Street Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Mooshy has been lecturing in many of the larger cities of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio. He comes very highly recommended, and there should be a large audience. No admission fee charged.

The contract for publishing the Laurel opera house programs for the season of '96 and '97, was awarded to Messrs. Frank Miller and Charles W. Baum, thus forming a new firm—Miller & Baum, program publishers.

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Mrs. Henry Dean Slightly Injured in a Runaway This Noon.

Mrs. Dean Saves a Child from Injury, and Bravely Drives the Runaway Horse Again after it is Captured.

About 11:30 o'clock to-day, Mrs. Henry Dean, who with her husband's horse and buggy had driven to the Lutheran cemetery, southeast of the city with the funeral of Mrs. W. L. Meachling, was thrown from the buggy and slightly injured at Main and Circular streets.

Upon returning from the country, Mrs. Dean drove down Circular street from Tanner, and as she passed the driveway at her home the horse attempted to turn in, and when she refused to let it do so the animal became unmanageable and started to run. There was a little girl in the buggy with Mrs. Dean, and the latter, with great presence of mind, carefully dropped the child from the buggy, fearing the vehicle would be wrecked and the little one injured. When the horse reached Main street it suddenly turned, and the buggy was overturned and Mrs. Dean was thrown into the street. The horse was stopped before it had gone far, and Mrs. Dean again took charge of it as soon as she could reach it. Her right shoulder was considerably bruised, but as soon as the buggy was righted and the animal again hitched to it she bravely climbed into the vehicle, and, declining the assistance of any of the men, drove to a shop to have the broken buggy top repaired.

The same horse ran away with Mr. Dean on west Kibby street several weeks ago, and he sustained a broken leg.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Of the Allen County Democrats at the Assembly Room Last Night.

The members of the Democratic club last night filled the assembly room to its utmost, every seat being occupied and standing room being in demand.

There was no gold monopolist's money on hand to pay for the opera house, as was the case with the gold bug club meeting on Wednesday night, and those who wished to hear the silver speech sat on benches rather than on the upholstered chairs hired by Mark Hanna's money.

The speaker of the evening was attorney Klinger, and he delivered an earnest address upon the side of free silver, and advocated the issuance of enough money to carry on the business of the country. His speech abounded in telling arguments against the gold bugs and monometallism. The large audience paid the closest attention to the speaker's eloquence. Colonel H. S. Prophet was invited to address the club next Friday evening.

BOY BITTEN.

A. B. Kimmey's Son Hits a Dog and Is Severely Injured.

About 4 o'clock last evening the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimmey, of south Pine street, when walking by a large dog owned by Clem McElroy, of east Kibby street, hit the animal with a stick he was carrying and in an instant the dog had sprang upon him and had bitten an ugly gash in his cheek.

The boy ran to Cramer's drug store where Dr. Wilson promptly cauterized and dressed the wound.

The dog will not be killed unless Mr. McElroy so desires, for the boy was himself to blame for the accident.

STEALING A RIDE.

Six Young Fellows Arrested at Wapakoneta for Riding a C. H. & D. Freight.

The C. H. & D. people lately have been greatly bothered by persons stealing rides on freight trains. The greatest trouble was had on the merchandise trains, which frequently would have the seals to some of the cars broken and small amounts found to have been taken from the car. The railroad company have become tired of carrying this class of passengers, and have decided to absolutely stop the free riding of freight trains, and all who are found so violating the law will be arrested.

The men often become insulting, and when ordered to leave the train refuse to comply with the request. Last evening six young fellows boarded No. 97 going south. Detective Wilkes wired the marshal at Wapakoneta to arrest and hold them. Mr. Wilkes left for that place this morning and placed a charge of illegal riding against them. They gave their names as Ed. Beg-ter, Harry Arthur, Ed. Tarbo, Hiram Hartman and Charles Henry. They were each given a sentence of five days in the Dayton work house.

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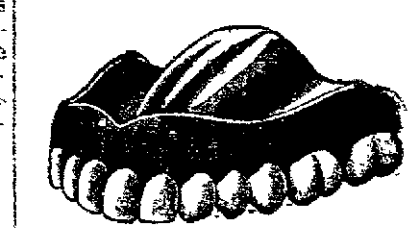
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Mutton Chops	10c
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PATRONAL FEAST.

Day of St. Rose of Lima to be Celebrated To-morrow.

To-morrow will be a day of special service at St. Rose Catholic church. It is the Patronal Feast of St. Rose, of Lima, and it will be celebrated with all the pomp and dignity pertaining to the occasion. High mass will begin at 8 o'clock with Rev. A. L. Manning as celebrant.

Rev. J. B. Mooney, deacon; Rev. Father Farley, of Arkansas, sub-deacon, and P. J. O'Connell, of the seminary, Master of Ceremonies. The choir, assisted by Prof. Frey's full orchestra, will render some appropriate and delightful music.

There will also be masses celebrated at 7 and 11 o'clock. Solemn Vespers and Benediction and the singing of the Te Deum will close the celebration of the feast day at 7 o'clock in the evening. All communicants are cordially invited to attend.

Special Sunday Excursion

To Adrian, Mich., Sunday, Aug. 30th, via the Lima Northern. Train leaves Lima at 8:45 a. m. \$1.00 to Adrian and return.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Miss Mollie Quinn, of Dayton, is the guest of Mrs. James Duffield.

J. B. McConkey, of Beaver Dam, was a guest last night at the Hotel French.

John Rechner and wife went to Custer to-day to attend the funeral of his niece.

Mel Allen and wife, of west Wayne street, are spending a few days at Lake Side.

James McLain and George F. Geiger returned last evening from Decatur, Ind.

Misses Hazel and Creta Shuyler are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Carothers, in Sidney.

Miss Ida Wallenschnieder, of Fort-toria, is the guest of Mrs. Bemackie, of north Jackson street.

Edwin K. Gordon, of north Jackson street, is home, after a visit of seven weeks in Mansfield.

Miss Leota Morvillins, of St. Mary's, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morvillins, of east Market street.

Mrs. J. H. Watkins and children, of south Main street, returned home to-day after a visit with friends in Eliza.

Mrs. Sol. K. Blair has returned to her home in Ft. Wayne, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills and Mr. and Mrs. John Stager, of Second st. left last night for the future home in Chicago.

Mrs. Minnie Arnold, who is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Arnold, of Second street, will leave Monday for her home in Port Wayne.

Mrs. Jerry Downey and family have returned to their home in Detroit, Mich., after a pleasant visit with her many friends in this city.

Miss Nelie Kinnegan returned Saturday morning to Chicago, after an extended visit with Miss Mary C. Jones, of north Elizabeth street.

Death—Hannan moved to Lima yesterday, where he has built himself a home. For forty six years he has been a resident of Shelby county and has become almost a local

to him as the Emerald Island.—*Sidney News.*

Rev. Thompson and family have returned home after a pleasant vacation at Lake Side.

Carl Kinzer, of north Pine street, left last night for Bluffton to be present at the eighteenth anniversary of Miss Emma Steiner's birthday.

Mrs. John Loughran returned yesterday to her home in Des Moines, Iowa, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. James McKeown, of west McKibben street.

Emmet Jackson, one of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT's efficient carrier boys, left to-day for a visit with relatives in Ft. Wayne. His route will be delivered by Walter Dean during his absence.

Miss Nettie Snook, of east Wayne street, is home, after a successful course of six weeks in the college of voices in Amherst, Mass., and also a pleasant visit of two weeks with her uncle in New York City.

INSULTED WOMEN,

Was Knocked Down by a Citizen and Then Arrested.

This Morning He was Arraigned Before Acting Mayor Mowen and Fined Five and Costs.

About 4:30 o'clock last evening, a drunken man promenade along south Main street, between Circular and Kibby streets, and amused himself by insulting some ladies whom he met. W. A. Nutt, of 527 south Main street, cautioned the fellow not to insult ladies on the street. The fellow then attempted to assault Mr. Nutt and was knocked down. He afterwards followed Mr. Nutt toward the latter's home and renewed the disturbance, whereupon he was again knocked down. Patrolman Smalley appeared upon the scene and placed the drunken man under arrest. At the police station he gave his name as Leonard Foltz.

This morning he was arraigned before acting mayor Mowen upon a charge of having been drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, in default of which he was committed to the city prison.

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